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tising for the new year.

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THESE DAYS ARE ALL "BARGAIN DAYS"
in the stores—for now the merchant must pay
for the over-zeal of his buyers, who stocked up
too heavily on some lines of goods.

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The Weather.

Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:
Kentucky—Rain Saturday; colder in
north and west portions; Sunday fair and
colder.
Tennessee—Rain Saturday; colder in
north and west portions; Sunday fair and
colder.
Indiana—Fair and much colder Satur-
day, with snow in extreme north portions;
Sunday fair.

THE LATEST.

K. C. Smith, Chief of Police of Har-
rodsburg, was shot twice with a shot-
gun by Charles Reed, negro, whom
Capt. Smith attempted to arrest. One
charge struck the policeman in the
face, putting out his right eye, and the
other took effect in his chest, inflat-
ing wounds which may prove fatal.
After Reed had been captured by a
posse an effort was made to lynch him
by negroes whom he has long terror-
ized.

The testimony in the Powers case
was practically finished yesterday,
and after the court instructs the jury
the argument will begin. Judge Morris
announced that he would limit each
side to three hours, but the attorneys
for the defense were not satisfied and
will offer a written motion asking for
twelve hours.

In an address before the National
Guard Association Mayor Harry K.
Lane, of Portland, said that agents of
the Japanese Government had secured
accurate maps of the city of Portland,
the railways leading into the city and
the pipelines from which the city ob-
tains its water supply.

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, has
called on Secretary of War Taft to
urge that the United States soldiers be
retained at Goldfield until the State
can make some plan for protection of
the mining interests there. A special
session of the Legislature may be
called.

The body of the young woman
found near Newark, N. J., has not
been identified and the police have no
clue to the murderers. It is believed
they killed her in Newark and took the
body to the lonely pond in which it
was found.

Application was made to Gov. Willson
yesterday for remission of the fine im-
posed by B. Fult French for contempt
of court in connection with the Mar-
cum-Hargis damage suit. The question
was taken under advisement by the
Governor.

A decision is expected soon by the
Supreme Court in the Graf case, which
involves the question of the right of
the Government to seize packages of
spirits to which burnt sugar and carmel
have been added after being inspected
and stamped.

A large tobacco barn on V. G. Mulli-
ken's farm, in Scott county, was de-
stroyed by fire. Mr. Mulliken is of the
opinion that personal enemies set the
barn on fire. He is a member of the
Society of Equity, and had pooled his
tobacco.

The funeral of C. Hauge, who was the
Norwegian Minister to the United
States, took place in Christiania, Mme.
Hauge, his widow, who was formerly
Mrs. Louise Todd Joy, of Louisville, will
return to this country.

Three persons were killed and more
than a dozen others injured in a
rear-end collision on the elevated
tracks of the Pennsylvania railway a
short distance from the station in Cam-
den, N. J.

At Rhine, Tex., Mrs. J. W. Bram-
mer administered carbolic acid to her
infant child and swallowed a large dose
herself. Both died almost instantly.
No reason is assigned for the act.

Thomas Sachs died at Cleveland after
four aces had been dealt to him in a
poker game. He was troubled with a
weak heart and had been warned
against undue excitement.

President Roosevelt has accepted a
war-time photograph of his mother's
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the Confederate battleship Alabama
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NEGRO SHOOT POLICE CHIEF

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AFTER CAPT. POSSE.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 27.—[Special.]
—K. C. Smith, Chief of Police of Har-
rodsburg, and one of the best-known
men in Kentucky, was danger-
ously and possibly fatally wounded to-
day by Charles Reed, a notorious ne-
gro. Reed fired both barrels of a shot-
gun at the Chief of Police, one load de-
stroying his right eye and the other
taking effect in his chest. Reed was
later captured by a posse of citizens
and placed in jail, though not until
after a crowd of negroes who have long
been terrorized by Reed made an effort
to take him from the posse and lynch
him.

The shooting followed an attempt by
Capt. Smith to arrest Reed. The negro
had quarreled with John Tifford, an-
other negro, and, going home, pro-
cured a shotgun, announcing that he
intended to kill Tifford on sight. Word
that Reed was on the warpath was
telephoned to headquarters and Capt.
Smith started out to arrest him. He
found the negro at the edge of town
and called on him to surrender.

Shoots Deliberately.

Reed waited until the Chief of Police
was within forty yards, and then de-
liberately raising his weapon, fired one
barrel after the other at Capt. Smith.
The shells contained large birdshot, and
the fact that the shot were not bigger
saved Capt. Smith from instant death.
Leaving his victim to lie in the street,
he turned and fled, the pursuers hop-
ing to make his escape. A posse of
citizens was formed almost imme-
diately and set out in pursuit of Reed.
He was finally surrounded in a sinkhole
about one mile from town, and after
several shots had been fired at him by
the posse he agreed to surrender.

Tremendous excitement had been
caused by the shooting and when the
posse returned with their prisoner they
were met by a big crowd of negroes,
who attempted to take Reed away from
the white men and hang him. With
difficulty Reed was in a minor case and
a few days after the trial Bradshaw's
mutilated body was found on the rail-
road track. An examination showed
that his tongue had been cut out and
the officers felt certain that murder had
been done. Reed was accused of the
crime, but was acquitted through lack
of evidence. He has dangerously
wounded four or five men in different
encounters and has been almost con-
stantly in trouble.

After the shooting Capt. Smith was
removed to his home and several physi-
cians were summoned. They said that
the slight of his right eye had been de-
stroyed, but that they could not tell
how seriously he was otherwise
wounded. While it is believed that his
chances for recovery are good, it will
be several days before he is pronounced
out of danger.

Capt. Smith has been connected with
the police force of Harrodsburg for
thirty years and has made an enviable
reputation as a shrewd detective and a
fearless officer. He has a wide ac-
quaintance throughout the central part
of the State and few men have more
of horses and at one time owned
Bonnie Wilmore, the only trotter that ever
won a heat from the peerless Nancy
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in order to give others a chance to
make application for the position or to
protest against the appointment of
Redmon.

MADE LABOR INSPECTOR.

Mayville, Ky., Dec. 27.—[Special.]
—Capt. Thomas A. Davis, formerly editor
of the Mayville Daily Public Ledger,
has been tendered the position of
Labor Inspector for the State of Ken-
tucky by Merrill Banker, Commissioner
of Agriculture. Capt. Davis said to-
night that he would accept the appoint-
ment. For over forty years "Tom"
Davis, as he is familiarly known, has
been a newspaper editor. During the
Civil War he was Adjutant in the
Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania cavalry, serv-
ing throughout with distinction. He
was for a number of years prominent
in labor union circles, having joined
the Louisville Typographical Union, No. 10,
in 1887. It is understood that Mr. Davis'
assistant will be an active union man,
from either Paducah or Henderson.

WAR-TIME PICTURE FOR WHITE HOUSE

PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT BY
MISS FANNIE GALT.

PHOTOGRAPH OF NAVIGATING
OFFICER OF OLD ALABAMA.

WAS UNCLE OF ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—An
old war-time photograph of the late
Irving S. Bullock, navigating officer of
the battleship Alabama during the Civil
War, and brother of President Roose-
velt's mother, has just been presented
to the President by Miss Fannie Galt,
of this city.

President Roosevelt, before his de-
parture for Virginia, wrote Miss Galt
a personal letter of acceptance and ap-
preciation of the gift, which was given
him in the nature of a Christmas sur-
prise.

The photograph for nearly half a cen-
tury has been in the possession of Dr.
Frank L. Galt, Miss Galt's brother, who
was ranking surgeon upon the Alabama
during one of these cruises that the pic-
ture was taken. Officer Bullock being
in full Confederate uniform at the time.
Dr. Galt and Mr. Bullock were close
friends and the picture was later given
to the former.

Miss Galt, as was the President's
mother, is a native of Georgia, and
when she suggested that the photo-
graph might be cherished by the Presi-
dent Dr. Galt agreed that it should be
tendered him. The President's accept-
ance and the historic photo-
graph was formally delivered.

Officer Bullock was with the Alaba-
ma when she was sunk, and he and
Dr. Galt went to shore together. The
final cruise of the noted ship is referred
to by the President in acknowledging
the picture of his uncle.

Nath Barnes, of this county, who last
week sold eight hogheads of tobacco
which he had agreed to pool, held a
conference with the Board of Control
and paid \$160 to the board, the agree-
ment being that he should not be sued.

RESUMES INVESTIGATION.

Fire Marshal Returns To Hopkins-
ville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Adjutant
General P. P. Johnson, who recently
reached the city, and there have been
no new developments in the tobacco
situation, has returned to his post in
his position as Fire Marshal of Hopkins-
ville, and is expected to resume his
duties on Monday.

The approaching term of court is now
absorbing attention, not only in the city
but in the counties as well. Receipts of
tobacco continue heavy.

Fire Marshal Ayres arrived this
morning, and will at once resume his
investigation. He will remain until
court meets.

INSPECTS REGIE STATIONS.

Gen. Johnston Making Rounds In
Western Kentucky.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 27.—Adj. Gen. P.
P. Johnson, who is inspecting sales
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After finishing his work in the extreme
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MRS. EDITH MASON
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ILL HEALTH CAUSE OF SUICIDE
OF FORMER KENTUCKY
WOMAN.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—
Mrs. Edith Mason, who at one time
lived in Fayette county, Kentucky,
committed suicide early this morn-
ing by hanging herself from the limb of
a cottonwood tree at her home near
Reynolds, in Jefferson county. She had
been in ill health for several months,
and only three weeks ago returned
from a hospital in Lincoln, where she
had been undergoing treatment.

It is supposed that the condition of
her health preyed on her mind, causing
her to take the step she did to end
her life. Mrs. Mason was a well-known
survivor. She had no children.

LEXINGTON MEN HURT
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HENRY BERRY'S NOSE BROKEN
AND OTHERS ARE BAD-
LY BRUISED.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—
While trying to pass a loaded wagon
on the Versailles pike this evening an
automobile containing four prominent
citizens of Lexington, ran over a bank
and was wrecked, all of the occupants
being badly bruised, and one of them,
Henry Berry, having his nose broken.

The occupants of the automobile
were W. G. Welch, the well-known
stock broker; Henry Berry, a wealthy
club man; William Betts, clerk at the
Phoenix Hotel, and Harry Laudman,
the well-known bookmaker.

BIG TOBACCO BARN BURNED

V. G. Mulliken's Crop De-
stroyed By Fire.

Believes Blaze Was Started
By Incendiary.

Received Several Threat-
ening Letters.

MEMBER OF EQUITY SOCIETY.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—
Capt. V. G. Mulliken, of this city, who
owns the famous bloodhound "Nick
Carter," received a message to-day
from W. Z. Thompson, a prominent to-
bacco planter of Scott county, asking
Capt. Mulliken to bring his dogs at
once to Mr. Thompson's farm, where
a large barn containing 20,000 pounds of
tobacco was burned last night. Mr.
Thompson said that he was confident
the fire was caused by an incendiary,
as his life has been threatened several
times recently in anonymous letters,
and last week a fence on his place was
set on fire.

The barn was burned last night about
10 o'clock, and this morning tracks,
which Mr. Thompson believes were
made by the incendiary, were found in
the muddy ground near the scene of
the fire. Mr. Thompson believes that
if Capt. Mulliken will bring his dogs at
once to the scene of the dog, by being
placed on the trail of the tracks, would
locate the incendiary. As "Nick Car-
ter" and Capt. Mulliken's other blood-
hounds are suffering with distemper,
Capt. Mulliken did not believe they
would be of any use and did not take
them to the place.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the
Society of Equity and has pooled his
tobacco. He does not believe the fire
was caused by night riders, but by
personal enemies. He has offered a re-
ward of \$100 for the discovery of the
incendiary. The Thompson barn is lo-
cated on the Georgetown pike, just be-
hind the Fayette county line, and the
barn burned was one of several barns
filled with tobacco on the farm.

TO SERVE NOTICE ON BUYERS.

Board of Control of Trimble County
Holds Meeting.

Milton, Ky., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The
Board of Control of the Trimble County
Society held a meeting at Bedford to-
day and prepared notices to be served
on C. J. Tandy, a tobacco buyer, and
the original order was modified. The
board is of the opinion that the tobacco
buyers are not to be served with notice
until they have been warned by the
board. The board is of the opinion that
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Administration officials feel that the
present situation in the matter of Gold-
field cannot be continued, and they
doubt that exist as to the constitu-
tional and legal right of the Executive
to employ a regular army in Nevada
under present conditions.

Gov. Sparks' attention has been re-
peatedly called to the fact that this
constitutional question may be removed
by the simple device of calling together
the State Legislature, when that body
could either give its warrant to the
use of the Federal troops or provide by
legislation for raising a State force of
sufficient to insure the maintenance of
peace and the observance of law in
Goldfield.

It is believed that Senator Newlands'
appeal to-day is an indication of the
willingness of the Governor to refer the
question to the Legislature in session,
and if this belief is well founded the
Government troops would probably be
retained at Goldfield until some other
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trains, the whole comprising a model
miniature army complete in every de-
tail and ready for instant active serv-
ice.

The review was witnessed by many
Cuban and American officials and a
great gathering of spectators. Gen.
Barry made congratulatory remarks
on the splendid equipment and superb
bearing of the troops.

DARROW RETIRES FROM
PETTIBONE CASE.

Operation For Abscess On Ear Necess-
ary To Save His Life.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 27.—Clarence Dar-
row, chief counsel for George A. Pettibone,
on trial charged with complicity in
the killing of former Gov. Steu-
enberg, has retired from the case for the
present at least, on account of his
health. He left this afternoon for Los
Angeles, where he will submit to an
operation for abscess in the middle ear.
The abscess has given him trouble for
the last six months.

After he delivered his opening state-
ment to the jury yesterday afternoon, his
physicians informed him that if the
operation was not performed his life
would be endangered. There is little
probability that he will be able to re-
turn to Boise in time to make the
closing address for the defense.

With the exception of the examina-
tion of one witness, the entire time in
both morning and afternoon sessions of
the trial was consumed by the reading
of depositions taken by the defense in
support of its theory that the explo-
sion in the home of the Bradley, at San
Francisco, was caused by a leak in the
gas, and not by a dynamite bomb
planted under the mat on the doorstep,
as testified to by Henry Orchard.

ASK TAFT TO KEEP
TROOPS AT GOLDFIELD

UNTIL STATE CAN PROVIDE
MEANS OF PROTECTION.

GOVERNOR MAY CALL SPECIAL
SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

SENATOR NEWLANDS ACTIVE.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator New-
lands, of Nevada, is endeavoring to
prevent a withdrawal of the Govern-
ment troops from Goldfield until some
other means of protection is had. To-
day he called upon Secretary Taft at
the War Department and strongly
urged that the execution of the order
bracketing the withdrawal of the troops
be delayed until the Legislature is called
to-day.

Second—Does the sale of a barrel of
whisky stamped, branded and marked
so as to show that the contents
have been duly inspected and that the
tax thereon has been paid, into which
must be stamped, branded and marked
after such stamping, branding and
marking by the officers of the revenue,
and the contents of the barrel be
thereof to the United States under the
provisions of Section 3465 Revised Stat-
utes.

Second—Does the phrase, "anything
else," as the rule of the court in the
case of the United States v. The
Revised Statutes, include substances that
are not in themselves taxable under the
laws of the United States?

The case has been argued, and the
opinion of the court is now being pre-
pared.

Craze For Military Rank.

"It strikes some of us up here on
the hill," said a member of the house
to-day, "that there is a veritable craze
in the Government service for military
rank, title and emolument. The Com-
mission on Naval Affairs and Military
Affairs have experienced this craving
and have been deluged with applica-
tions for extension of military rank to
various avocations connected with the
regular military arms of the Govern-
ment."

"There also seems to be a universal
desire on the part of officials of the civil
branch of the Government to receive
some kind of a navy. Just look at the
officials of the Government of civil
rank, and you will find that many of
them are the Mayflower, the Secretary
of the Navy has the Sylph, the Sec-
retary of the Treasury has a whole fleet
of revenue cutters."

"The Secretary of Commerce and La-
bor has a fine fleet of vessels of all
kinds, the Light House tenders, the fish
commission steamers, the boats of the
coast survey, the boats of the immigra-
tion service and probably will have
a sea vessel in the shape of a de-
fect destroyer."

Postmaster General's Privileges.

"The Postmaster General, however,
has 'em all beat; under the law he can
travel free on anything which flows
over the rails, and he can also
use the railroads on the same terms.
The Lithuanian Canal Commission has
a fleet of steamships. The War De-
partment has a fleet of sea-going trans-
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rivers. The Secretary of State is high and
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